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Public Works Department Engineering Division

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## CONSTRUCTION MORATORIUM ON UTILITIES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

A number of special events take place each year around the downtown area of Tempe between Thanksgiving and the Insight Bowl. As in previous years, the City of Tempe will place a brief moratorium on construction activities in this area. The City of Tempe will not be issuing new permits that authorize utility construction installations in this area from November 27, 2008, through January 5, 2009. The boundaries of the moratorium area are Hardy Drive and McClintock Drive – on the west and east – and Curry Road and Broadway Road – on the north and south – inclusive of these streets. Our intent for the moratorium is to keep the rights-of-way clear of open trenches, metal plates, and barricades for event customers during this busy time of the year.

Please advise your utility contractors so they may prioritize their work to accommodate this shut down. This moratorium does not apply to emergency repair work when customers are out of service.

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